

**INDIAN AFFAIRS**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN FACT SHEET**  
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We continue to hope that Congress will reach an agreement to avoid a government shutdown, but we are working to prepare for all possible scenarios. The following fact sheet provides basic information about the Indian Affairs' contingency plans in the event of a government shutdown.

**Services and Programs that would remain operational**

<b>NAME OF SERVICE/PROGRAM</b>	<b>REASON</b>
Elementary and Secondary Programs - Bureau of Indian Education	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Child Protection Services – Bureau of Indian Affairs	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Trust Resource Payments (oil & gas royalties, timber sales, rights of way, surface lease rentals) – Bureau of Indian Affairs	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Irrigation Projects - Bureau of Indian Affairs	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Indian Reservation Roads Program – Bureau of Indian Affairs	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Law Enforcement –Bureau of Indian Affairs	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Homeland Security- Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Firefighting - Bureau of Indian Affairs	Emergency and/or excepted activity

**Services and programs that would be closed**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs economic development, social programs; welfare assistance program

**Key citizen services that would be affected**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs –will cease funding housing construction, family counseling (except emergencies), energy development.
- Bureau of Indian Education –will cease providing early childhood development programs.
- Bureau of Indian Education - post secondary education at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and Haskell Indian Nations University will send students home if duration is more than 7 days.
- Bureau of Indian Education-will cease providing Special Higher Education Scholarships

- Bureau of Indian Education-will cease providing the Loan for Service Program
- Bureau of Indian Education will cease providing Johnson O'Malley (JOM) programs to public and tribal schools.
- Bureau of Indian Affairs – will cease road maintenance activities.

#### **Employees**

- Total Agency Employees: 8,767
- Total employees who would be furloughed: 3,829